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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/259,619

Applicant(s): Timothy Labadie

Filed: March 1, 1999

Title: INTERNET BASED PAYMENT SYSTEM

A.U.: 3624

Examiner: Ella Colbert

Docket No.: 210655.90018

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 this paper.